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Though one would not think the dainty vein of Mr. Drew's work called for great brain wear or physical exertion, he says that he at times inds the exactions of a comedy role very trying to the nerves. To oversome this strain he lives very simply, efrains from "burning the candle at oth ends," and takes but few stimuants. Speaking on the subject recently in an interview he said: "I think strong stimulants dangerous for men of my profession. Something like JOHANN HOFF'S GENU-INE MALT EXTRACT is much more desirable when one is fagged. It exalts the energies and stimulates This from a man who does not lend himself to advertisers of proprietary articles, and one of the foremost actors in the counry, is of interest to professional people and brain workers generally. Ask for the Genuine JOHANN HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT.

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Federation.

Their Combination Has Not

It was announced last night after the neeting of the Federation of Labor that that body had removed the beer boycott so far as it applied to the Washington Brewing Company. In this action it was stated that the executive committee of the District Assembly, Knights of Labor, had concurred. It was said by mem-There are few actors before the bers of the Federation that Mr. Williams, manager of the Washington Company had complied with all of the demands of the labor organizations. On the other hand it was said by brewers and their representatives that Mr. Williams and the Washington Company had not changed their attitude at all or left the combina-tion of brewers, and it was claimed the action reported last night was merely a sharp move to break the combination formed by

the brewers.

The question of lifting the boycott from the Washington Brewing Company was brought forward in the Federation last night by a motion to that effect offered by Mr. Sam DeNedry of Iconoclast Assembly The motion was finally adopted after very spirited discussion.

A delegate from Gambrinus Assembly, when questioned, stated that he did not know of any agreement between the brewery management and Gambrinus Assembly, or District Assembly No. 65, Knights of Labor, and he did not believe that there was any. He thought, however, that the members of his assembly could return to work at their former places of employment, but as to the conditions, he knew nothing. Delegate Simmons stated that the execu-tive committee of District Assembly 66, K. of L., had agreed to raise the boycott in this instance, though there had been no con-tract entered into between Mr. Williams and he committee. Mr. Williams had, however he said, verbally agreed to employ none but those connected with D. A. 66. The members of the executive committee of D. A. 66 who were present were asked a

Carpenters' Assembly, Knights of Labor, requested, and the request was granted, that the Federation call off from the work at Heurich's brewery all members of locals imployed there.
Delegate E. M. Blake reported that he had been before the subcommittee on suf-frage in the Senate District committee and made an address in reference to the

number of questions in reference to the mat

Mr. Harry Williams, manager of the Washington Brewing Company, said today to a Star reporter, in referring to the action of the Federation of Labor: "So far as the Washington Brewing Company is concerned the lifting of the boycott was without any motion or suggestion on the part of that company or any one representing it, and the action of the federation and the executive committee of District Assembly No. 66 was a complete surprise to the brewing company.

"The Washington Brewing Company is in the combine of brewers; it has not receded from it, and at a meeting of the combine held this morning of the repre-sentatives of all the brewing companies in the District, at which a full delegation of the Washington Brewing Company was present, the utmost cordiality and good feeling prevailed. In fact, so far as the action of the federation and D. A. 66, K. of L., was concerned, it was regarded as an act of weakness on the part of those bodies and not only caused considerable merriment, but was regarded as a victory by the

A meeting of the representatives of the lecal brewing companies was held this morning, and after the adjournment the following authorized statement from the brewers was given to a Star reporter The combine has not been broken or af fected in any manner by the action of the Federation and executive committee of D A. 66, K. of L., in taking the Washington Brewing Company from the unfair list. "The act will not benefit that company to the slightest extent or in any aspect so far as the trade of the other local brewers is concerned. The constitution of Local Brewers' Association provides just such a condition of affairs, so that what benefit accrues to the Washington Brewing Company inures to the others also. "The brewers' combine considers the ac-tion of the Federation and executive committee of D. A. 66, K. of L., as simply the beginning of the end, a partial surrender by those two labor organizations, and as a

recession from the position they have here-tofore maintained. It is simply an offer tofore maintained. It is simply an offer to give up on the part of the labor organizations, but it is considered that in th Federation of Labor and Knights of Labor heir action is of no importance or bearing 'The brewers recognize the new branch of the American Federation of Labor and he Building Trades Council as the controlling power in labor matters in the District shoe now begins to pinch, inas much as the contract entered into between the brewers and the Building Trades Coun il is being rigidly and conscientiously carried out, and no employment is being given to any but members of unions represented in the Building Trades Council. This is the

milk in the cocoanut.
"In reference to the action of Carpenters' Assembly, No. 1748, K. of L., also taken last night to call all the members of their organization off the work at Heurich's brewery there are no such men employed there, and the order adopted is idle and useless—the bellowing is only hollow. So far as the local brewers are concerned, it is immaterial to the brewers whether the boycott is kept on or lifted by any organiza-tions connected with the Knights of La-bor."

Mr. Portner's Attitude. Mr. Portner of the Portner Brewing Com pany, Alexandria, Va., said today that while he has never heretofore, and is not now, a member of the brewers' combine, he has, at the solicitation of some of the members of that organization, agreed to employ only local union labor, recognized as such by the Building Trades Council, in all his work to be done in the District of Columbia, and in pursuance of that agreevides for the employment of members of unions represented in the Building Trades Council only. It is estimated that this building will involve the expenditure of from \$100,000 to \$150,000, and will give employment to a large number of men.

The Building Trades Council. The regular weekly meeting of the Building Trades Council was held last evening, with President Silver in the chair. The contract committee reported that they had been very successful in securing contracts for unions represented in the council. Delthe council for assisting in organizing the new branch of the A. F. of L. Replies were made by several members.

Marriage Licenses,

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: James L. Kelly of Alexandria, Va., and Minnie L. Dennis of Culpeper, Va.; Michael Moone Pand Annie E. Thomas; Lewis E. Frank and Alice H. Lillie: H. A. Brodie and Florence C. Hutchinson; Oscar A. Dauzenbaker and Eliza B. Ker; Nathan B. Robison of Scott, Pa., and Annie C. Greenlease of this city; Alfred Gurus and Kate Creed, both of Fairfax county, Va.; William Fendall and Katharine Fletcher John L. Kirkpatrick and Susie R. Jordan, both of Richmond, Va.; James Jackson and Julia Rollins; William J. Cook and Molife

A Medal of Honor.

A medal of honor has been awarded to Capt. George H. Palmer, United States army, late bugler, first Illinois cavalry, and first lieutenant and captain, eighty-third Illinois infantry volunteers, for gallantry in action at the battle of Lexington, Mo., September 18, 19 and 20, 1861. This officer vol-unteered to fight in the trenches, and also led a charge which resulted in the recapture of a Union hospital, together with the cap-ture of rebel sharpshoaters, then in pos-

mittee on Agriculture.

Shown in a Circular Letter

The thorough organization of the good roads movement throughout the United States is shown in the pressure upon Congress for the passage of the bill creating a temporary special commission of inquiry to ascertain how the work of education and agitation, carried on for the last three years by the Department of Agriculture, may be broadened and extended. Letters and telegrams have poured

from every state from Maine to California. All the official and unofficial organizations for road improvement have sent resolutions of indorsement, and many of them have sent their officers here to work for the bill. Today the secretaries of the Good Roads Associations of North Carolina, Vir-Roads Associations of North Carolina, Virginia, New Jersey and Michigan were present to attend a meeting of the House committee on agriculture, and to push the work of acquainting members generally with the importance of the bill. One of the suggestions made by the good roads people is that all party platforms this year will contain road improvement planks, and that no party can afford to neglect ary practicable effort to make a favorable record ticable effort to make a favorable record

The main object of the proposed commission is to help along and give direction to the great educational movement in the interest of better public roads in all sections of the country. Friends of the movement say that the establishment of the commission will arouse a new interest in the good roads movement all over the country, and, further, that it will secure a large reduc-tion in the rate of transportation by rail-reads of road materials in the several

states.
Mr. J. A. Holmes, state geologist of North Carolina, has sent a circular letter to the Representatives in Congress from half a dozen of the southern states, asking their interest in the bill. In the course of the letter Mr. Holmes says: "In answer to several thousand inquiries made in practically every township in the southern states, I have returns which show that it costs our southern farmers to market their crops practically four times as much as it does the French and English to haul their crops the same distance; and costs them from two to three times as much to haul their farm products the same distance as it does the farmers in New Jersey, where good roads have been built. It costs our southern farmers more than five and a half mil-lions of dollars per annum to get our cotton crop alone to the railroads; at least two-thirds of which amount would be saved if we had good roads. "Our southern states must continue to de-pend on agriculture as their greatest source

bad roads impose upon them, they will be-come less and less able to compete with farmers in other countries and other sections of our own country where good roads exist.
"We have in the southern states no such strong and pushing agency as the League of American Wheelmen to stimulate this movement, as the membership of this league is confined almost entirely to the northern and New England states. We are now just fairly beginning the road improvement agitation, and already we are wasting money and energy by misdirected efforts. Hence, more than any other section of the country, we need just the work which it is believed this national highway commission will inaugurate; and the mem-

of wealth, but so long as our farmers are hampered by the enormous tax which these

commission will inaugurate; and the mem-bers of our road improvement associations hope that you can ald in the passage of this

A WASHINGTON WOMAN'S BRAVERY. She Grappled With a Burglar in De-

troit and Recovered Her Ring. Mrs. John T. Coughlin of Detroit had an exciting experience with a burglar last Helby flats, when she heard stealthy footsteps passing her nursery door. She became suspicious, and examined her jewelry ase in an adjoining room. She missed a diamond ring, and immediately ran down stairs. Noticing a stranger walking rapidly, she gave chase, caught him two blocks away, grabbed him by the arm and demanded her property. Several women from the neighborhood appeared, and the fellow becoming frightened, gave up not only the ring, but a purse containing several dollars, which he had taken from a drawer. One of the women mentioning police, the man broke away and ran. Mrs. Coughlin is well known in this city, for she is a Washington girl, and her husband was for a number of years a clerk in the State Department. He is now a prominent business man in Detroit.

IN THE FIFTH MARYLAND.

Many Well-Known Citizens Would Like to Come to Congress.

Correspondence of The Evening Star. LAUREL, March 25, 1896. The fight for the republican nomination for Congress in this district promises to be a warm one. Every county in the district with the exception of Calvert and St. Mary's, has a favorite sen in the field. some counties have two. The candidates put forward so far are Representative Sidney E. Mudd of Charles, now speaker of the Maryland house of delegates; Representative Charles E. Coffin and John W. Belt of Prince George's, Senator Day of Howard, Dr. Washington G. Tuck, whose candidacy was announced yesterday, and Wilbur F. Petherbridge of Anne Arundel. It is said that Mr. Belt is running in this county against Mr. Coffin simply in the interest of Speaker Mudd. In Anne Arundel Mr. Petherbridge belongs to the faction opposed to Dr. Tuck. These who at this time are considered the principals in the race are Representative Coffin and Speaker Mudd. In his fight for the nomination, Speaker Mudd will, it is claimed, have the support of Gov. Lowndes and Senator-elect Wellington, as well as a number of friends in the legislature. Representative Coffin's friends, on the other hand, are ac tive in his interest and are confident that he will receive a renomination. They claim ment has in preparation a contract for his large flat building at the corner of 15th and time he has been in Congress, and think time he has been in Congress, and think streets northwest, and that this pro-des for the employment of members of tions represented in the Building Trades | No candidate has yet announced himself No candidate has yet announced himself for the democratic nomination for Congress in this district. It is thought that Mr. William B. Clagett, ex-inspector of the tobacco warehouse, and a resident of this county, will be put forward. The delectors from this county to the last congates from this county to the last con-gressional convention, which nominated Dr. Wells of Annapolis for the short term and long term, were instructed for Mr. Clagett. The friends of ex-State Senator Moss of Anne Arundel will probably urge him to enter the race for the congressional nomination. The friends of Mr. Richard Edelin, in Charles, will, it is believed, urge him to enter the race also. The name of Naval Officer Barnes Compton, who represented this district in Congress for neary ten years, is also being mentioned in connection with the nomination. No demo crat has yet announced his candidacy, and it is believed democratic candidates will be late appearing in the field.

Death of Mrs. Bittinger. Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Bitting r, the wife of Rev. Dr. B. F. Bittinger, died at her residence, 638 F street southwest, this morning. Mrs. Bittinger had been in bad health for a number of years. About ten days ago she suffered a stroke of paralydays ago she suitered a stroke of paralysis and from that time she sank steadily until the end came. She leaves a wide circle of friends, to whom she was endeared by her fine qualities of mind and heart. She was a devoted Christian, and was an active worker in the ohurch when her health would allow. Dr. Bittinger is the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and the stated clerk of the Washington presbytery. The funerof the Washington presbytery. The funer-al services will be held at the church Fri-day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The trial of John Rutherford, one of the four negroes charged with the murder of Thomas Dwyer, a millionaire, occurred in the district court at Benham, Texas, Monday. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. | dian reservations.

BREWERS AND WORKINGMEN GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT PAYMASTER WEBSTER'S CASE AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Boycott Lifted From One Company by the A Hearing Today Before the House Com- Tried by Court-Martial for, Pailing to Ren- Cases Disposed of Today Before the der His Accommen.

The Brewers Declare, However, That Interest of the Southern States Admiral MeNair Disapproves the John Nelson Admitted to Bail-Other Reprimands the Court.

> A curious state of affilirs is disclosed in the case of Passed Assistant Paymaster Edwin B. Webster, which has just been reported to the Secretary of the Navy. This officer is attached to the cruiser Yorktown of the Asiatic squadron, under command of Rear Admiral McNair. In February last he was tried by a general courtmartial convened on board the cruiser Charleston at Nagasaki, Japan, of which court Capt. John J. Read was president and Capt. Wm. P. Biddle of the marine corps was judge advocate. Three charges were preferred against him, all growing out of his alleged persistent delinquency in the rendition of his accounts in violation of a statute and a regulation of the navy. The first charge was violation of the law. the second violation of a naval regulation and the third was "treating his superior officer with contempt while in the execution of his office." The specification under the third charge was that Webster persisted in his delinquency in the rendition of his accounts after he had been officially admonished for

his previous failures in that respect by the acting secretary of the navy. The first and second charges were proved by the plea of the accused. With respect to the third charge, the accused plead "in bar of trial, the non-jurisdiction of the court."
The record shows that this plea was sustained by the court, and that the accused was sentenced to be confined on board the Yorktown for the period of three months and to be reprimended in general orders by the commander-in-chief of the station. Admiral McNair, in passing upon the case, took occasion to reprimend the court fer informalities and irregularities in the proceedings in the case. In the first place, he says it appears that the plea in bar of trial made to the third charge was admitted as valid upon insufficient grounds; also that the court did not acquit or convict of the third charge as required by the regula-tions. "The accused," says the admiral, "has been found guilty, by his own admission, of persistent violation of an act of Congress during a continuous period of a year and a half and, for a somewhat longer year and a half and, for a somewhat longer time, of a continuous violation of a lawful regulation of the Secretary of the Navy, and the court has sentenced him to be confined on board his vessel for three months and to be reprimanded by the com-mander-in-chief. From the very nature of the duties of a pay officer, the execution of the first clause of the sentence is im-practicable, and as an admonition from the Navy Department was of no avail in cor-recting the course of conduct of Passed As-sistant Paymaster Webster, there is no rea-

son to believe that a reprimand adminis-tered by the commander-in-chief would be efficacious. The responsibility of 'every officer or agent of the United States, who, having received public money which he is not authorized to retain as salary, pay or emolument, fails to render his accounts for the same as provided by law,' is laid down in section 5491 of the Revised Statutes. The errors in the proceedings being irremedial and the sentence entirely inade quate, the proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Passed Assistant Paymaster Webster, U. S. N., are disapproved, and he is released from arrest

and restored to duty." This case calls for no action on the part of the Navy Department,

THE GILMORE CASE.

Sentence Will Be Imposed Probably Next Saturday.

"Willie" Gilmore, who was tried in the Police Court last week and convicted of keeping a bawdy house, will not ask for a new trial. Today was the last day in which counsel could file a formal motion, announced that no motion would be filed. The woman, he said, is confined to her home by reason of sickness, and the doctors said she could not leave her home today with any degree of safety. He thought, however, she would be able to appear by Saturday, and Judge Miller said would then impose sentence in the case. Counsel said that as soon as the case is ended "Willie" is going to the hospital to have a dangerous operation performed. The time of her going will, of course, de-pend upon the court's sentence. If she s sent to jail her visit to the hospital will e postponed. It was thought by persons about the

ccurt today that the sentence will be a fine, such as has been imposed in similar cases where there was no complaint made against the house before the raid was

The cases of Lottie Tillford and Grace Ferguson will be disposed of Saturday, or early next week. It is thought that owing to the conviction of "Willie" Gilmore they will not have their cases tried in court, but will plead guilty.

In Court Again.

Mrs. Rosanna Caton was in the Police Court again today because of domestic difficulties, her husband being charged with threatening her. Michael Caton, the husband, was in the toils, where he had been many times before, and he made a derial of the charge when arraigned.

"Judge, your honor," said the wife, "my husband has been causing lots of trouble about the house again. He comes homedrunk and makes life miserable for me." "How long has this been going on?" asked the judge. "Forty years?"
"Not forty years," she answered, "but it's thirty-eight."

"If I put him under bond or send him down," said the judge, "you will be back here in two hours to get him out." Well, judge, you know it's hard for a woman to see her husband go down."

Mike made his denial and renewed the promises he has made so often, and the court released him on his personal bonds.

For False Pretenses.

Joseph Potts, a colored man, arrested several days ago on a charge of false pretenses, was given a hearing in the Police Court today. C. S. Smith of 217 E street complained that he loaned the defendant on some furniture, which, it was charged, he did not own, and the court held him in \$300 security for the action of the grand jury.

Had a Fight.

Isaac Woody and Frank Norris, colored, who engaged in a fight yesterday, found the task of coming out victorious a difficult one. lames Whitney, who witnessed the fight, took a hand in the trouble to help out his friend Woody, and when Norris' head had been lacerated, he caused the arrest of both Whitney and Woody. They were given ninety days in jail by Judge Miller today.

Rights of a Witness.

A decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Theodore F. Brown, involving the right of a court to compel an answer by a witness to questions in interstate commerce matters, notwithstanding he may plead self-incrimination as the result of an answer. The decision was opposed to Brown's contention that he was protected by the Constitution from this requirement and the decision of the court below affirmed. The opinion was handed down by Justice Brown. Justices Field, Shiras, Gray and White dis-sented, holding that the constitutional provision was sufficient to relieve Brown from the requirements to answer.

His Leave Extended. Mr. Mulligan, the United States consul at Apia, Samoa, now at his home in Lexington, Ky., has been granted sixty days' additional leave of absence, without pay. This action is taken as an indication of his in-

tention to return to Samoa. Airests on Indian Reservations. The assistant secretary of war has sent to the House a letter urging the passage of

Local Notes of General and Especial Interest.

Mayor Thompson this morning disposed of the following cases: Edward Banks. colored, arrested by Officer Prector, charged with lunacy, was committed to jail. Joseph Wilson, a hobo, was arrested by Officer Arrington for being "dead" drunk on the street. He was fined \$1.50, and not having the necessary change, he will help to clean the streets for the next fifteen days. Henry Washington, a colored lawyer, who has often been in the tolls, was arrested by Officer Arrington because he was drunk and tried to break up the services at the Third Baptist Church, colored, last night, and tried to thrash the officer when arrested. The mayor fined him \$10. when arrested. The mayor fined him \$10. Edward Dove and Kemp Young, colored, arrested by Constable Wm. Webster, charged with stealing wood from the farm of Col. F. L. Smith in Fairfax county, is held at the station for the Fairfax authorities. Samuel Cuvilier, charged with interfering with Officer Hall in the discharge of his duties, was dismissed with a severe reprimand.

killing of Deputy Sheriff Hines at Jackson City, was yesterday afternoon admitted to ball by Judge Chichester of the county court for his appearance Monday, May 4. The amount of the ball was fixed at \$5,000. Nelson was represented by Messrs. Edmund Burke, John H. Green and Lewis C. Bailey.

and the commonwealth by Commonwealth Attorney Johnson, who made no objection

John Nelson Admitted to Bail.

John Nelson, who was Monday indicted by the grand jury of the county for the

to the bailing of the accused. Gathering Information. The soundings which were being made on King street yesterday under the direction of the city engineer to ascertain what kind of bottom can be found when the city is able to build sewers will be continued all over the city wherever there is any possibillty of a sewer ever being laid. City Engineer Dunn will then prepare plats of the proposed sewers, and from the information he obtains from these soundings he will be able to give a close estimate of the cost, of building the sewers.

In the Courts.

In the Alexandria county court, Judge D. M. Chichester presiding, the commission was ordered to meet again in the con-Jemnation proceedings of the Washington, Alexandria and Falls Church railway agt. H. R. Dulany and Howard P. Marshall. In the corporation court, Judge J. K. M. Norton, the following business was transacted: M. B. Marlow agt. S. A. Gray's admisistrator; decree of reference. J. M. Williams agt. Lewis A. Nalls; decree of reference.

At Christ Church this evening at 7:30 At Christ Church this evening at 7:30 headaches, sleep soundly at night, and am now o'clock Rev. John McGill, D.D., rector of in perfect health. This is the only medicine that Falls Church, Va., will deliver an interesting sermon under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Mr. Frark Pettit has resigned his posi-tion as fireman at the electric light works

to accept the position of engineer at the Alexandria brick works.

Alexandria Council of the Royal Arcanum conferred the degrees of the order upon several candidates last night. Sergeant James Smith, who has been sick with the grip for some time, is able to be about again.

LOST HIS LEG.

Parents of a Little Child Sue for Damages.

Judge Bradley and a jury were engaged against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The 21st of July, 1894, the plaintiff, a little fellow, two and a half years of age, wandered away from his home near 6th and I streets northeast, tack of which run the tracks of the company. The child's absence was not noticed until his mother heard him screaming in pain. Running to him she found the little one lying beside the tracks, with his left leg cut off below the knee. The child had crawled up on the track and was run over by a locomotive, which was backing slowly at the time. The little fellow's leg was amputated at the knee and today he are amputated at the knee, and today he appeared in court with a tiny crutch to assist him. On his behalf his father sued the road, claiming \$20,000 damages. His counsel, Messrs. Shellabarger & Wilson and A. H. Hoehling, claim that the company was responsible for the accident be-cause it had neither fences, gates or a watchman at the point, and also because there was no one on the tender of the engine to watch the track. The road claims that it was not required to have gates, fences or a watchman at the point, and also deny that there was no lookout on the engine. The road also contends that the parents of the child were at fault in allowing their child to wander off

Indictments Returned.

The grand jury this afternoon returned the following indictments: Israel Spitzer, embezzlement; Frank Jones, larceny; John Wilson, alias Jerry Gray, housebreaking; William Johnson, alias Withers, second offense of petit larceny; William Long, alias Lawney, and Timothy Hanlon, larceny from the person; Edward Winslow, do.; William Green, alias Davis, false pretenses; Adolphus Burton, do., and John Lucas, for the murder of Oliver Taylor, the 9th of last October, Taylor dying four days later from the effects of Lucas, assault upon from the effects of Lucas' assault upon him. Lucas had been previously indicted, and his trial has been set down for Monday next, before Judge Cole. The second indictment is more comprehensive, and was returned out of abundant precaution.

Estate of Elizabeth Diggs.

For Matilda Straither and others, Attorney Campbell Carrington today filed a bill in equity against Virginia Washington for the sale and partition of premises 2521 P street, of the estate of the late Elizabeth Diggs.

Death of Patrick Brennan. Patrick H. C. Brennan, for a number of years public accountant and auditor in this city, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after an extended sickness. Mr. Brennan was well known to the business community, having done auditor work for some of the most prominent business houses and corporations here. He but recently became a member of the bar, being a graduate of the Georgetown University School of Law of the class of '93. He was a man of exemplary habits, and was well liked by all who knew him. His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 608 I street northwest, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass

The New Mexico Delegates. The New Mexico territorial republican convention at Albuquerque yesterday adopt-

ed resolutions favoring protection and statehood for New Mexico. Six delegates were elected to the national convention at St. Louis, and were instructed to vote only for the person that would render the greatest assistance for statehood for New Mexico and for protection. Freed From the Ice.

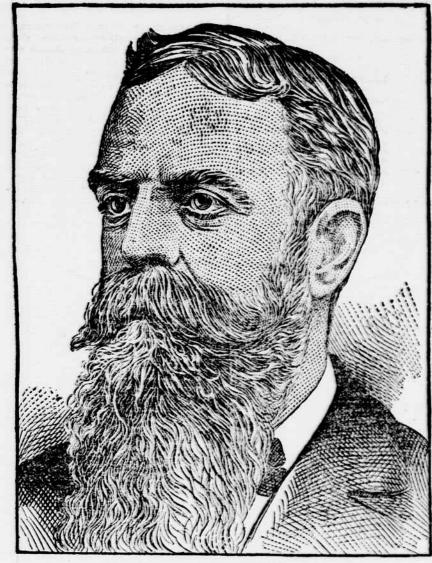
The Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie

car ferry steamer Shenango No. 1, which has been fast in the ice fifteen miles off Erie, Pa., for the past five weeks, has finally been liberated by her sister steamer, Shen-ango No. 2, and towed to Conneaut, Ohio. The crew of the icebound boat have been short of provisions and fuel for a week or

Wat Neal, fifteen years old, was playing wat Near, inteen years old, was playing base ball at Cisco, Texas, Monday, and while at the bat a ball from the hand of the pitcher, Will Kennon, struck him on the left ear. He ran half way to first base, then fell to the ground, breathed a few times and expired.

ALL CHICAGO KNOWS HIM.

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of "Alpine Heights," that spiendid suburb of Chi-cago, has not neglected his health on account of giving them a hearty appetite and a relish for his exacting business. The following unrequested statement from Mr. Watson shows how consistent with his life-long, careful, conscientious and suc-cessful business habits has been his attention to etting well. He states in the Times-Herald: "Upon the recommendation of a friend, I used tion, indigestion and loss of sleep, and found it all it was recommended to be. I suffer no more from have ever taken for these complaints which has berefited me at all." W. W. WATSON,

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